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The Problem with October...

Is that there is always way too much to do in Socorro. The weather is usually stunning—not too hot, not too cold—warm days and getting-chilly nights. The leaves are starting to change color and it's a great time to be OUTSIDE. There are hikes to take in the Magdalenas, drives to make in the Quebradas, the last of the season's vegetables to be picked from the garden or brought home from the Farmers Market. There is entertainment at every turn.

This year, why not resolve to do at least one thing you've never done before (but keep meaning to do!) There is so much to choose from:

Saturday, October 6:

- **Farmers Market** on the Plaza
 - **First Saturday tours** at the Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array
 - **Oktoberfest** at the Hammel Museum
 - **Trinity Site** open to the public (and a City shuttle to take you there!)
 - **Chile Proppers Model Aircraft Fly** --model planes of all makes and models engaging in games of skill, like dropping beans in a cup from the air!
 - **Star Party** at Etscorn Campus Observatory
- And that's just the FIRST Saturday!

That very next week the

- **Enchanted Skies Star Party** runs from the 10th

Employee Anniversaries

Pat Salome	25 years
Mike Czosnek	20 years
Mike Winders	15 years

through the 13th.

- **Alamo Indian Days**, with a parade, Indian market, Pow wow, traditional Navajo song and dance, arts and crafts, and the Miss Alamo Pageant runs from the 11th through the 13th.
- **Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge** north of Socorro has its Open House, tours and activities on the 13th.

And if that isn't enough that week, the 10th Annual **Socorrofest** is that Friday and Saturday: 3 stages--on the Plaza, at the Cap and at the Bistro--a spirits tent with commemorative wine and beer glasses (ID required for everyone), the famous harmonica contest at the Capitol Bar, belly dancers and music music. There will be 2 obstacle courses to entertain the kids, a trackless train ride for the little ones, and a Pet Parade for everyone (small pets only, please!)

The NEXT weekend, New Mexico Tech throws its 90th annual **49ers celebration** for students, alumni and community members. There will be a parade, music and dancing, games and movies and the annual run (okay... hike) up M Mountain.

Finish the month learning about ham radio at the Socorro **Hamfest** on October 27th at the NM Fire Fighter's Academy.

Do something DIFFERENT this October!

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